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(c) The pay lists for April should be forwarded as early as possible. Rate of 3 = 2 shillings.

ENGINEER COMPANY.
The detail of duties at Lyuen from 1st to 15th May has been posted, on notice board at Headquarters.
The undermentioned Sappers are transferred to No. 3 Section (Taikoo)
Sapper Summers—Sapper-Brown W.
Sapper Brown C. W.
Sapper Rodger
Sapper Cook—Sapper Juster.

PARADES.

PARADES for Sunday, 30th instant.
8.45 a.m. Artillery Battery 2 N. G. Co.
and 12 men of the Eighth Section, M. G. Co.
and 12 men of the Signalling Section, on
Cricket Ground, as detailed in Corps
Order No. 4 of 27. 4.

Parades for Monday, 1st May,
7 to 8 a.m. Signalling Section "C"
Class at Headquarters.

5.30 p.m. Scouts Company No. 2
Section—Squad drill at Headquarters.

PARADES FOR NEXT WEEK.

On the same days as this week, except
Scouts Co. who will parade as follows:
Monday 1st May 3.30 p.m.—No. 2 Sec.
Squad drill etc. Headquarters.
Wednesday 3rd May 5.30 p.m.—No. 3
Sec. Squad drill etc. Headquarters.
Thursday 4th May 5.30 p.m.—No. 4
Sec. Squad drill etc. Headquarters.
Friday 5th May 5.30 p.m.—No. 1 Sec.
Squad drill etc. at Headquarters.
Dress—Drill order.

DETAL.

On duty to-night, tomorrow night
and 1st May, Scouts Company.
Orderly Officer, Lieut. Rees.
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NOTICE.

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mission to do so to the Captain, Super-
intendent of Police, at least two hours
before the intended hour of departure,
giving name, nationality, age, sex, height,
and occupation of the applicant, and
stating the name of the steamer or other
vessel or the hours of the train by which
the applicant wishes to leave. Applicants
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IV—Life & Annuity Fund £17,551,100
Sinking Fund Account £26,230
£23,970,367

Revenue Fire Branch £2,381,466
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of Section 188 of the Companies' Ordinance 1913 that the FINAL WINDING-UP MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Offices of the Liquidators, St. George's Building, Chater Road, in the Colony of Hongkong on MONDAY, 22nd May 1916 at NOON, for the purpose of having the account of the Liquidators showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the Property of the Company disposed of, laid before such meeting and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

Dated 26th April 1916.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,
753
Liquidators.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Head Office of the Company, No. 4, Connaught Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of May 1916, at NOON, for the purpose of having the account of the Liquidators showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the Property of the Company disposed of, laid before such meeting and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

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Dated 26th April 1916.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
554
General Manager.

642 RUSSIAN INTERNAL SHORT TERMED LOAN OF 1916.

For Rate, 2,000,000,000.

SUBSCRIPTION to the above LOAN will be opened from 28th March, till 5th May inclusive.

The price of issue is 95%.

The loan is entirely free of Income Tax and of other taxation.

The loan is redeemable at par on 1st February, 1926, Russian style, without option for the Russian Government to convert it at an earlier date.

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As interest on the above loan runs from 1st/4th February, the interest accrued on date of subscription must be taken into consideration and is to be added to the price of issue.

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G. TISDALE,
Manager,
Hongkong, March 30, 1916.

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day handed over charge of the Portuguese Consulate to Mr. V. M. R. de SOUSA.
JOSE C. de ORALDIA,
Consul for Panama.
Hongkong, April 27, 1916. 587

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of \$7.00 and BONUS of \$2.00 per SHARE declared at the Forty-seventh meeting of Shareholders held this day will be PAYABLE at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after FRIDAY the 29th April, 1916.

Shareholders are requested to apply to the "Office" of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. PEMBERTON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 27, 1916. 588

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By Order of
THE COMMITTEE,
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 Catalogue.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
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 Hongkong, April 26, 1916. 570

PUBLIC AUCTION.
 THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. T. K. Dealy,
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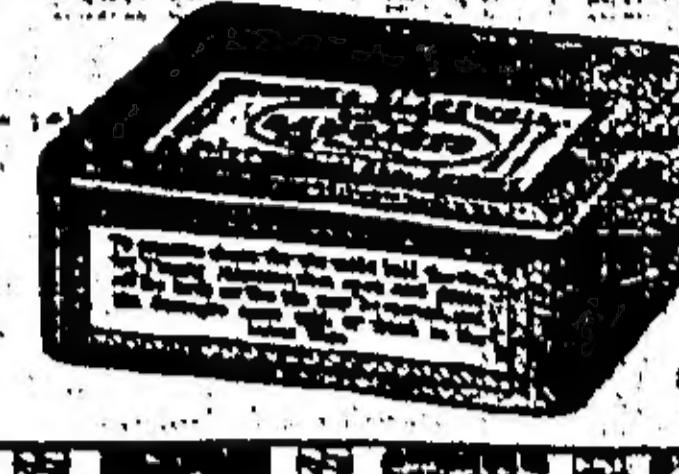
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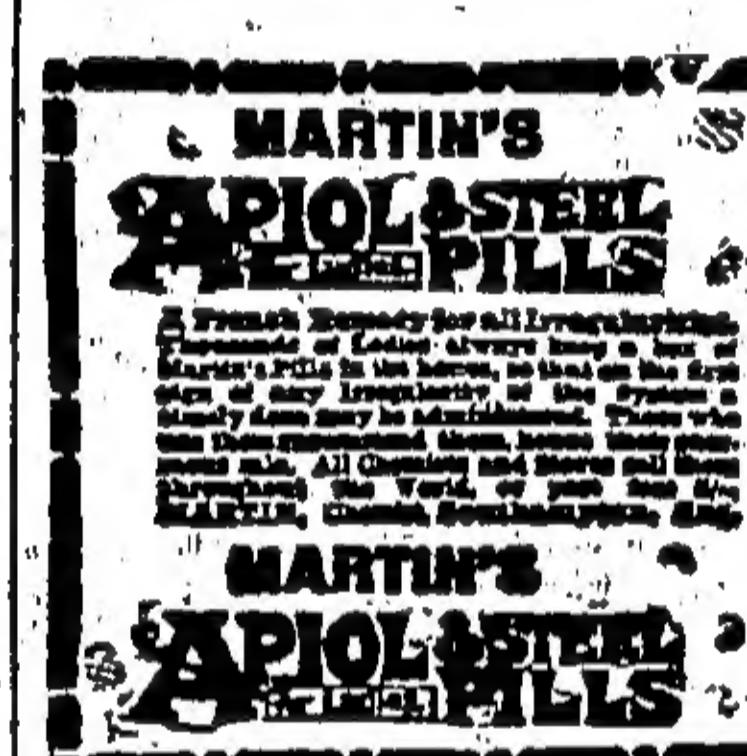
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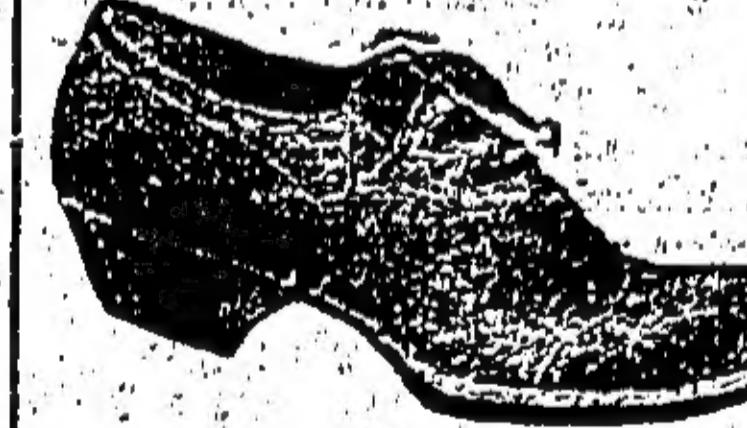
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HEROISM.

The inability of the world to judge for itself is inevitable; it likes to think what it is told to think; it has no time to do otherwise. "I will follow, so-and-so," it says "he can't go wrong"; and then Mr. So-and-so retires, dies, or loses his hold, and Mr. Higginsquash arises with new ideas and plans for leading the public; but in his turn skilfully works upon the temper and the nature of his gaping people by means of some humbug or other till they follow him blindly. "Tell them," say they, "after all what Higginsquash says is true. A truly clever fellow."

There are only two sorts of wise men—those who read both sides of a question, and those who read neither. It is the man who catches a smattering of any subject who is a danger to himself and his associates. His petty learning does not prevent him from judging, but it prevents him from judging correctly.

The description of a hero given in most dictionaries is that of a valiant or valiant man; neither rank nor distinctions count, thank God! The position is open to all. There are but two sorts of heroes, moral and physical, and both are found in most unexpected places. That is the man who lived in the next-door house but three, slightly mad we thought him, everybody agreed he was a bit of an idiot, and that he had budded forth into a "fine-class fighting man;" and then there is the man who stands up for his views wherever they are against him.

It must make one sad to have to suffer for one's opinion. It places one on a level with the martyrs—men who were not afraid to stand up for their beliefs and trusted, heart and soul, in the maxim: "One man and God constitute a majority." Yes, there is something very attractive in the position of a martyr. The most valuable times in men's lives are the times when things are going against them, and they have to see what material they are made of.

It is an heroic strain in the attitude of the true Quaker during this war. In spite of overwhelming public opinion against him, in spite of insults and epithets from press and platform, he boldly continues to hold his troubled and tumultuous meetings surrounded and suffocated by opposition of every sort. There is something quite understandable in their attitude.

After all, why should they acquiesce in the war, if it is against their faith to do so? They ought to be able to understand their own religion. We believe that we are right in what we believe, whether they believe it is wrong to fight. They have much right to their opinions as we have. It is like saying "We think this; therefore you must be wrong." Although we think ourselves right, why should not they be allowed to hold their opinions without persecution? We are just as unreasonable in religious affairs as they are in political. "Unbelievers" pitifully showered on us "unbelievers" although it is quite possible that their Christianity has on us; surely the aim of Christianity lies on us; surely the aim

of religion is to keep men straight, and the religion that does that best is the most successful, whether it be ours or not.

A new order should be instituted by the King for men who stand up for their views against all comers. The characteristic of genuine heroism is not the ideal and plans for leading the public; but in his turn skilfully works upon the temper and the nature of his gaping people by means of some humbug or other till they follow him blindly. "Tell them," say they, "after all what Higginsquash says is true. A truly clever fellow."

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THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by *"Taishan"*.

10.30 a.m.—Auction of Railway Material, Saddlery, Furniture, etc. at Godown 107, Praya East.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, Sewing Machine, Grand Piano, etc. at No. 5, Hart Avenue, Kowloon.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, May 2 & WEDNESDAY, 3.—
10 a.m.—Auction of Coal, Lighters, Steam Launch, Steam Cutter, Stores, etc., at H. M. Naval Yard, H.K. and Kowloon Depot.

WEDNESDAY, May 3.—
Noon—Entries close for Dog and Cat Show on 13th inst.

Noon.—Canton Inse. Co.'s Meeting.

THURSDAY, May 4.—
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at "Craignair East," No. 100, The Peak.

FRIDAY, May 5.—
Noon—China Traders Inse. Co.'s Extraordinary Meeting.

3.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, Pianos etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

SATURDAY, May 6.—
H. M. the King's Accession, 1910.

TUESDAY, May 9.—
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THE MAGISTRACY.

FINES FOR OPIUM.

At the "Magistracy" this morning several fines were imposed upon Chinese for being in illicit possession of opium.

One defendant who was found on the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf with 45 taels of prepared opium valued at \$500, was fined \$5,000.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

BIRTHS.

MOORE.—On April 22, 1916, at Shanghai, the wife of H. MOORE of a son.

LUBBOCK.—On April 21, 1916, at Bedhampton, Hampshire, England, the wife of Lieut. Commander RUPERT EGERTON LUBBOCK, Royal Navy, of a son.

DEATH.

MACDONALD.—On April 17, 1916, died of wounds, ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER MACDONALD, 2nd Lieutenant, 4th Cameron Highlanders, eldest son of Mrs. T. Macdonald, and the late T. Macdonald, H.E.M. Supreme Court, Shanghai.

We hear that the Shropshire (N. S. L. I.) have challenged the Volunteer Reserves to a rifle shooting match—ten men to shoot and eight to count.

A passenger on board the *St. Tanning* on a trip from Manila to Hongkong had his suit, case, opened on the voyage and various articles were stolen amounting in value to \$67.50.

H. E. The Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. D. Lloyd to act as Superintendent of Imports and Exports during the absence on leave of Mr. R. O. Hutchison or until further notice, with effect from the 19th April 1916.

Entries for the Dog and Cat Show have been coming in well, but the organizers expect many more and would feel obliged if intending exhibitors would send in their entries at once instead of waiting till the last moment.

Lady May and daughter left today by the *Monteagle* for Japan. The ship took away a large number of residents of the Colony, including Mrs. Copley, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lewis, Mr. G. E. Stewart and Miss Willington, who are going home.

Mr. E. T. B. Boothby, of the Canton-Hankow railway, and Mrs. Boothby, with their children have left for Home via Siberia. Mr. Boothby is going to offer his services with the Army. He carries with him the warm wishes of many friends in Hongkong and Canton as well as in Shanghai and Hankow.

In view of some correspondence that appeared in the Press we wrote to the Government suggesting that a Registration Scheme on similar lines to that initiated at Home which led the Lord Privy's Secretary scheme should be put in force in Hongkong, and we much regret that our proposal was not acted upon by the Government. In most parts of the Empire matters have since advanced beyond our proposals, but nothing has been done in Hongkong to satisfactorily regularize this matter.

What I mean by this is, we would like the Hongkong Government, with the authority of the Imperial Government, to say definitely whether a man is required in Hongkong or not. Upon this it would follow that members of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps would not be recruited in England unless transferred with authority. It cannot be denied that it is important to the country that the business of Hongkong should be carried on. It is conducted by men who have been specially trained for the work they undertake, and who cannot be replaced at short notice. What is required is that a man who attends to his business, and is a member of the Volunteer Corps is doing his duty by his country just as efficiently as by going Home and joining the "New Army." If men were required, and it is found after official enquiry that they can be spared, then they should be transferred to the New Army. It is organization that we are so much in need of, and the want of it is responsible for doubt and uncertainty both among employers and employees.

The Hon. Mr. LANDALE's remarks had reference, of course, to British subjects only. The proposed ordinance is more comprehensive; it embraces all non-Chinese residents. Public statements made by H. E. The Governor have indicated that the Government is pretty well acquainted with every British subject eligible for some sort of military service in the Colony, but, so far as we know, the only record that exists in the Colony is but such as the local Directory supplies. In these troublous times it is manifestly desirable that there should exist some official means, such as the Bill provided for registering every non-

Chinese person resident in the Colony. The details of the Bill are open to some criticism. We can understand why members of His Majesty's forces, members of the Colonial forces—Volunteers and Police—and civilians in the permanent employment of the Colonial Government or of the Naval or the Military authorities, should be excepted from the provisions of the Bill—their names are officially on record already—but it is not so obvious why the wives and daughters of persons included in any of the classes specified above should also be excepted. There is no official record in the Colony of wives and daughters and there seems no valid reason, if such a bill is needed at all, why an official record should not be kept of all wives and daughters, and not merely of a few of them.

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THE MILITARY CROSS.

AWARDED GALLANT HONGKONG SANITARY INSPECTOR.

Sanitary Inspector Millington, of Hongkong, who went home with the last batch of Hongkong Police, has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery in the field. The information comes to hand in a letter received from Mr. H. E. Victor, who states that Millington deserved the award, and that he has been wounded by shrapnel. Details of the incident which led to the presentation of the award are not given, but the award is proof in itself that Millington rendered good service to his country.

Millington was formerly also a warden in Victoria Gaol and had once been a soldier. He left Hongkong on November 8th, was drafted to the front in February last and appears to have been in some of the heaviest fighting.

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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuters' Service to the China Mail)

THE BRITISH FRONT.

EXTRAORDINARY ENEMY ACTIVITY.

ATTACKS AT MANY POINTS.

LONDON, April 29.

The text of the latest British communiqué is as follows:

The Bedfordshires last night made a most successful raid near Carnoy. They rushed the trenches and drove the Germans remaining, after fierce close fighting, into their dugouts, where they bombed them. Our casualties were eight wounded, and all were brought in. The German loss was considerable.

The enemy last night heavily bombarded our trenches east of Arras, and entered trenches south of Frelinghien at eight o'clock in the evening, but a counter-attack immediately ejected the enemy.

Last night after a heavy bombardment, followed by the explosion of a mine, they attacked the trenches at Hill 60, but were repulsed.

Simultaneously, the enemy gained a footing in the sajnehead north of Hill 60, but bombers ejected them.

Our trenches west of Zillebeke and northeast of Hill 60, and a battery nearby were heavily shelled between 8 p.m. and midnight.

An attack at St. Eloi was repulsed.

The enemy last night gained a footing in a crater in the broken zollern sector, but was immediately driven out.

During the night the enemy sprang mines south-east of Souchez, north-east of Double Crassier, north-east of Vornelles, and west of Hulluch. We sprung a mine in the Hulluch sector.

The enemy at 5 o'clock this morning discharged gas from trenches south of Hulluch and simultaneously put an artillery curtain over our lines north of Loos.

A second gas cloud was released at 7.30 this morning about the same place, and after heavy artillery bombardment the enemy gained a footing in our front and support lines, E.N.E. of Loos. A counter-attack by Irish troops within half-an-hour ejected the enemy, who left many dead.

The enemy advanced from their trenches south of Hulluch but this attack was repulsed by machine-guns. Many corpses were left in front of the trenches. A few Germans who reached our lines were driven out.

Hostile artillery was most active throughout the day at various points.

FEATS IN THE AIR.

There was much aerial activity. Yesterday, there were nineteen combats in the air.

The machine reported yesterday as having been felled in our lines was a two-seater. It was attacked by a single-seater at a great height. The enemy pilot was shot through the heart and the observer through the body. The machine crashed to earth with the engine full on, from a height of 14,000 feet.

One of our reconnaissances was attacked by eight hostile aeroplanes. All were driven off and one was brought down. Our reconnaissance was completed and the machines returned safely. Two were damaged.

ENEMY STILL BOMBARDING AT VERDUN.

PARIS, April 28.

A communiqué states that on the left bank of the Meuse there has been intense artillery activity in the regions of Avocourt, Erez and Cumières.

The enemy on the right bank made two feints, the attack being accompanied by violent bombardments, but our artillery prevented the Germans leaving their trenches.

The day was comparatively quiet on the rest of the front.

AIRSHIP ACTIVITY.

A German aeroplane was brought down by gunfire in front of Vaux fort.

Three French aeroplanes on Wednesday night plentifully bombed the stations of Etain and Bapaume, and the railway at Arnville.

Aeroplanes the same night dropped twenty-eight bombs on a number of German stations and bivouacs.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP SUNK.

STRIKES A MINE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

124 MEN MISSING.

LONDON, April 28.

It is officially announced that the battleship *Russell* has been sunk in the Mediterranean.The *Russell* was one of the oldest battleships afloat. She was commanded by Captain William Bowden Smith and was the flagship of Rear-Admiral Fremantle.

Both these officers were saved.

LATER.

Twenty-four officers and 676 men were saved. About 124 are missing.

[The *Russell* was one of the five ships in what is known as the *Dunelm* class—viz., *Albemarle*, *Conqueror*, *Duncan*, *Ernest* and *Russell*. These ships were completed in 1903. Their tonnage is 14,000 and speed 18 knots. The armament of these ships is given in the reference books as follows: 12-in. four; 6-in. twelve; 12-pdr. twelve; 3-pdr. six; Maxim, two; torpedo tubes, four.]

GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK.

ENCOUNTERED OFF THE EAST COAST.

LONDON, April 28.

It is officially announced that a German submarine has been sunk off the East Coast and that one officer and 17 men have been made prisoners.

JAPAN'S IMPROVING TRADE AND FINANCE.

Commenting on the issue of Russian treasury bills to the value of 50,000,000 yen, the city editor of the London *Morning Post* says: "The operation furnishes further evidence, if it were required, of the extent to which the economic position of Japan has improved during the last few years. In fact, while the position of many of the neutral countries has improved since the beginning of the war, Japan is the only friendly country which, so far from adding to, has actually diminished its foreign and even its internal debt. This will be seen from the following short table, which gives the debt of Japan at the outbreak of war and at the present time:

National Debt of Japan at the outbreak of the War.

Yen.

Internal 1,041,912,000

Foreign 1,483,554,000

Sterling Treasury Notes and Bills 39,052,000

Outstanding at present: Yen.

Internal 1,021,414,000

Foreign 1,470,669,000

Sterling Treasury Bills 7,961,000

With regard to the Sterling Treasury Bills and Bills for £1,000,000 referred to, it will be noted that £1,000,000 was repaid in February 1915, the balance of £3,000,000 being renewed. The latter is being repaid by the proceeds of our internal loan, and the outstanding amount is now only £315,000, which will disappear altogether through cancellations on the 15th inst. and the 30th March. Notwithstanding the addition to the total amount of internal loan by the £3,000,000 of the above mentioned internal issue, to redeem the Sterling Treasury Bills, the application of the sinking fund in the domestic market has resulted in a net reduction of £23,000,000 in the total amount of the internal debt since the war started. Against the foreign debt, the net reduction is £1,500,000, but a further considerable reduction is expected through the sinking Fund operation before the financial year closes on the 31st March. As to the Bonds du Trésor, 1913, a great deal has been bought from the French holders—some by the Japanese investors, altogether amounting to 90,000,000fr. The Japanese government is expected to issue a further Internal Loan for the purpose of redeeming these bonds up to the amount of 100,000,000fr. When this operation will have been carried out, the total amount of foreign debt will have been further reduced in addition to the result of the further application of the sinking Fund above mentioned.

While a good deal of the improvement in the economic position of Japan just referred to may be attributed to special war purchases of the last eighteen months, there has been a steady improvement going on in trade conditions for the past three years, and the position in this respect can be seen at a glance from the following table:

1913 Yen.

Imports 759,431,000

Exports 628,462,000

Excess of Imports 93,967,000

1914 Yen.

Imports 658,734,000

Exports 651,101,000

Excess of Imports 4,633,000

1915 Yen.

Imports 632,000,000

Exports 700,000,000

Excess of Exports 154,000,000

These are figures which speak for themselves, and explain the advance which has taken place in Japanese trade during the last few months.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FIERCE FIGHTING ON BRITISH FRONT.

SEVEN ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED.

LONDON, April 28.

Fierce fighting on the British Front is described by General Sir Douglas Haig as a *communal*, which besides reporting a successful British raid on German trenches at Carnoy, in which the Germans lost heavily, mentions seven German attacks on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning. Two attacks in the morning were preceded by gas-clouds and heavy bombardments. All the attacks were repulsed, with severe losses to the enemy. The Germans gained a footing in our trenches at four points, but counter-attacks promptly ejected them.

GERMAN LOSSES AT VERDUN.

LONDON, April 27.

French estimates place the German losses before Verdun at 280,000 at least.

ACTIVITY ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

PROSTROGANOV, April 27.

A communiqué says: "The enemy has been bombarding the Iskul Bridgehead for weeks past."

There has been continued aircraft activity in the region of Dvinsk. A giant Russian aeroplane dropped bombs behind the German lines, causing fire.

German attempts at an offensive at Baranovitchi were repulsed, and the Russians had the best of a sharp struggle for a village on the Rovno-Kovel railway.

The Russians dislodged the Turks from a chain of positions in the mountains south of Birz.

THE NAVAL ACTION.

LONDON, April 27.

ENEMY'S POOR GUNNERY.

RAIDERS HIT REPEATEDLY.

LONDON, April 27.

Residents of Lowestoft and Yarmouth were much impressed by the wretched gunnery of the Germans. They were awakened by the sound of the guns, and in broad daylight saw five cruisers steaming broadside on ten miles out, firing broadsides. Each ship fired at least ten rounds, and there were altogether 100 shells, including some 12-inchers. Many went completely over the town. The inhabitants sought the most available shelter, many going into the dug-outs in their gardens. When the bombardment ceased they looked to the cliffs, and saw the Germans fleeing, pursued by a British squadron, which, firing incessantly at close range, hit the Germans repeatedly. One German monitor staggered, and flame spouted from the funnel of another. The seal so churned up, by the swiftly-moving ships and the exploding shells that it looked like a lake of foam.

Suddenly a seaplane was observed from the northward. Whatever its message was, the Germans turned, and went full-speed east and north, with British destroyers, hanging on their heels, worrying them.

MORE MERCHANTMEN SUNK.

LONDON, April 27.

The Norwegian steamer *Stromsøe* has been sunk. The crew were landed.The Dutch steamer *Dubbe* and *Maats* have been sunk.The Norwegian barque *Carmara* was sunk on the 23rd inst. by a German submarine off the west coast of Ireland. The Captain and nine of the crew landed in a boat.

A Dutch tug and a Norwegian barque have been sunk.

AUSTRIAN INDIGNITY TO RUMANIA.

MILITARY ATTACHE ARRESTED.

BUKAREST, April 27.

The Austrians at Brassow sent the Rumanian Military Attaché to Berlin and seized the documents he was conveying to Bokarest. He was eventually released, but the documents were retained, and were only returned when Rumania sent a Note to Austria.

THE SITUATION IN IRELAND.

LONDON, April 27.

Mr. Asquith, adding to his statement in the House of Commons, said that the Government, after careful investigation, were satisfied that the force despatched to Ireland was adequate to deal with the situation. The Government were doing their utmost to restore order and stamp out the rebellion, and fully recognised, and intended to discharge, their obligation, and were making every investigation into the causes and the responsibility.

Sir Edward Carson and Mr. John Redmond had made quite clear the true amount of support behind the outbreak. The world knew that the movement had no sympathy in responsible quarters in Ireland or anywhere in the Empire.

Loud cheers.

AUSTRALIAN IRISHMEN'S ABHORRENCE.

MELBOURNE, April 27.

The United Irish League has called Mr. Redmond: "Irishmen in Victoria view with abhorrence the meaningless rebellion in Dublin."

THE MILITARY BILL.

SUBJECTED TO STRONG CRITICISM AND POSTPONED.

LONDON, April 27.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Walter Long introduced the Military Service Bill, carrying out the Government's recruiting policy, yesterday. He admitted that it was distasteful to ask time-expired men—the very salt of the Army—to serve again, but they would get special consideration in the way of promotion and bounties. He said that youths of 18 would get a month of grace before being called up. A new Home Defence Training Reserve had been created, to enable men still to earn their living till they were immediately required. The Army Council considered power to transfer Territorials to other units essential.

Nearly every quarter of the House strongly criticised the Bill, particularly the extension of service of time-expired men. Members urged the Government to drop such minor proposals, and proceed with the general scheme.

Mr. Ellis Griffith advised that the Bill be withdrawn, and general compulsion introduced.

Mr. Asquith replied that he could not give a decision on the spur of the moment.

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HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

POLICE RESERVE BANDS.
All members of the Band will attend, for Practice at Central Police Station on Tuesday, May 2nd, at 6.30 p.m., sharp.

Band Drummers will, as from May 1st, be awarded "Cells" and Points Points similarly to drummers in other branches of the Corps.

DISMANTLING REGULATIONS.

Black berets and shako must be worn by all P.C.s. in uniform. White berets must be worn by all Sergeants and Senior ranks.

PATRON DOCUMENT.

An equipment book has been placed in the safe Room at Central Police Station. This is to be entered up and signed by a Sergeant or Senior P.C. on payment due on Monday, May 1st.

Warming officers for Central are ordered to wear a Sergeant's or P.C. to carry out this duty at each shift. Visiting Inspectors will repeat if the book is not properly kept.

(Sgd.) F. G. JENKIN,
D.S.P. (Reservist).

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.

JESUS SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, APRIL 26.

Holy Communion (8.00 a.m.)

Matins (11 a.m.)

Responses: Festal; Venit. Hallel; Psalms; Woodward's Crucifix; Te Deum; Russell, Jones; Jubilate; Hayes; Hymns, 126 (Part 2, T. 129) 140.

"God Save the King."

Holy Communion (12 noon)

Evensong (5.45 p.m.)

Responses: Festal; Psalms; Battishill; Parrish; Turle; Humphreys; Magnificat; Barlow (13th evening); Nine; Dimitri; Wesley; Anthem; "The radiant morn"; Woodward; Hymns, 126, 128; Voluntary; Offering on Hymn 126; Baptism.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Morning Prayer.

Responses: Festal; Venit. Savane (16th Morning); Psalms; As Set; Te Deum; Russell, Jones; Pye; Jubilate; Ousey (26th morning); Hymns, 208, 218, 451; Kyrie; Mauder; National Anthem.

Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Evening Prayer.

Responses: Festal; Psalms; As Set (Psalm 147 Verses 1, 2, 7 and 12 in unison); Psalm 148 Verses 1, 2, 7 & 11 in unison); (Psalm 149 Verses 1 and 3 in unison); (Psalm 150 Verses 1, 2 & 6 in unison); (Psalm 150 to be sung to Humphrey's Chant 31st Evening); Magnificat; Henley (7th Morning); Nine; Dimitri; Croft (10th Evening); Hymns, 212 (time 15 and tune 217 and 224); Vesper Hymn; National Anthem.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning (11 a.m.) Anthem: "Harken unto Me," Sullivan. Hymns, 34, 574, 237, 234.

Evening 6 p.m.: Hymns, 350, 311, 201, 202.

Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk Macomachie.

St. Peter's Church, West Point.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

11 a.m.: Morning Prayer and sermon.

Preacher: Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Victoria.

The Peak Church.

Holy Communion at 8.15 a.m.

Evening Service and address at 6.30 p.m.

The Gospel Hall.

10 & 12 PEDDER'S STREET.

Weekly Services: Sunday: Braking of Bread for Believers only 11 a.m.

Children's Sunday School, 5 p.m.

Monday, Gospel Meeting for Chinese 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, Exposition of Scripture 8 p.m.

Thursday, Bible Class 8 p.m.

Saturday, Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

MACDONNELL ROAD.

Sundays, 11 a.m.

Wednesdays, 6.30 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Wanchai.

Sunday Morning Service 10.15 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6.30 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Arsenal Street.

Sunday Evening, Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church,

Garden Road.

Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Roman Catholic Cathedral,

Glencairn.

Low Mass at 6.7 and 9.30 a.m.

High Mass at 8 a.m.

5.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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